

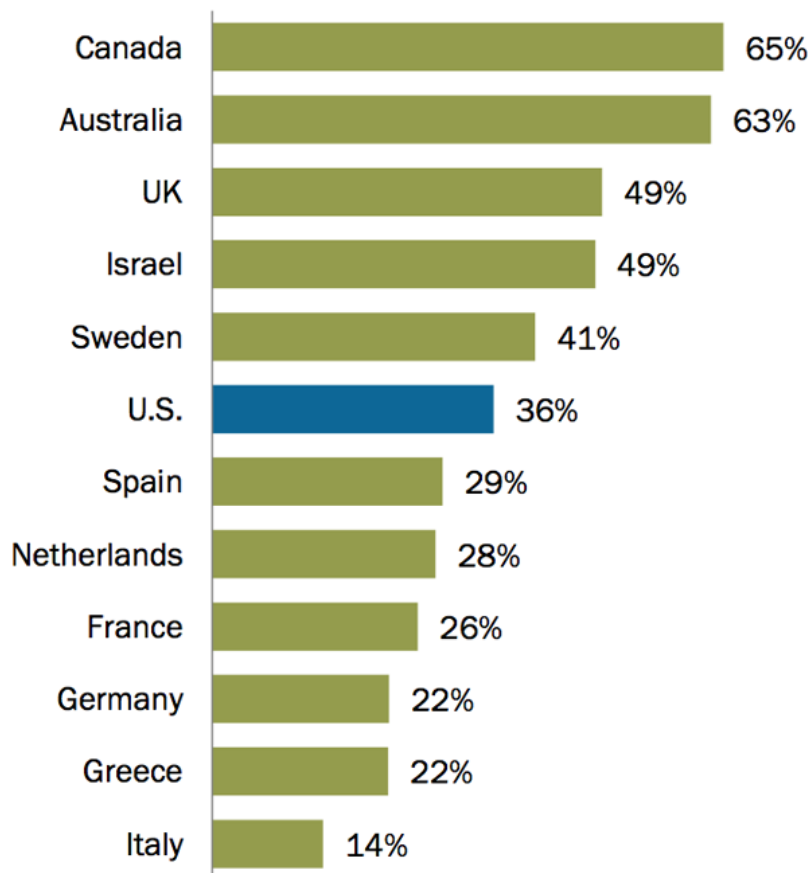


College-Educated Immigrants in the U.S.

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Roughly a third of all U.S. immigrants have a college degree, a lower share than in many other advanced economies

% of country's foreign-born population, ages 25 and older, with a postsecondary diploma or degree, 2015



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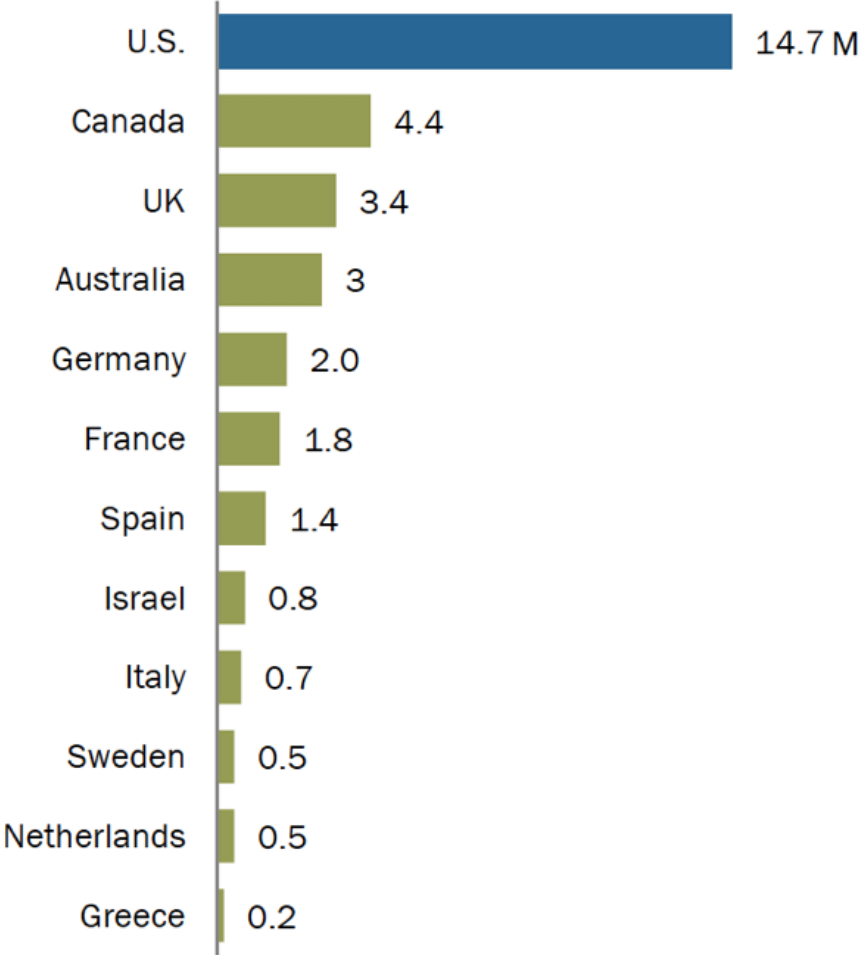
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U.S. has more college-educated immigrants than other economically advanced countries

Number of immigrants ages 25 and older with a postsecondary diploma or degree, in millions, 2015



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A new analysis from the Pew Research Center offers data on college-educated immigrants in the United States. The analysis notes that the U.S. has more college-educated immigrants than any other country (see data at left). But other countries, including those that have fewer restrictions on graduate students staying in the country, have larger shares of their immigrant populations made up of those with a college degree (see data at right).

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